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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 07883.0036-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Marvin GUILLES et al.) Group Art Unit: 3763
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Application No.: 10/617,176) Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: July 11, 2003)
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For: LEFT VENTRICULAR CONDUITS) Confirmation No.: 3040
AND METHODS FOR DELIVERY)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	44	-	39	5	x \$ 18	\$ 90.00
Indep.	9	-	8	1	x \$ 88	88.00
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$300	N/A
Subtotal						\$ 178.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 89.00
TOTAL						\$ 89.00

A check for \$89.00 to cover the above extra claim fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment and charge any additional required fees not otherwise accounted for to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: November 24, 2004

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the claims can be found in the listing of claims presented in
this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section in this paper.

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